

Education

Black Swamp Area Council, Boy Scouts Scouting Scholarships

The Boy Scouts of America is designed to incorporate learning experiences that strengthen young people's attitudes and actions toward God, family, country and community. This scholarship fund will help make it possible for those who need help with expenses to participate.

Community Health Professionals Hospice Rays of Hope Camp

This day camp is a safe place for kids ages 6-17 who are grieving the death of someone important in their lives. With the help of CHP Hospice grief counselors, the campers will learn healthy ways to cope with grief and remember their loved ones.

CPC Women's Health Resource Earn While You Learn

Provides parenting education, pre-natal care information, life skills classes, and over 100 lessons to educate expecting parents and give them the opportunity to earn Baby Bucks to use towards free car seats, cribs and mattresses.

CPC Women's Health Resource Project Respect School Programming

The program offered in school helps to educate Defiance County youth to make healthy choices as they begin to experience life. The discussions allow youth to hear and understand the potential danger/ hazards of risky behavior and gives them helpful suggestions to avoid this behavior.

Lily Creek Farm Therapeutic Riding

Children and youth emotionally bond with horses, instructors, volunteers and other students through a weekly one hour session helping to promote social and emotional development.

United Way of Defiance County Imagination Library

Offers a new age-appropriate book to children from birth to age 5 mailed monthly to their home to encourage early literacy. Since the program launched in 2009, 40,525 books have been delivered to Defiance County children.

United Way of Defiance County Kindergarten Camp

Offers a week long Kindergarten experience for students entering Kindergarten that are identified during screening as needing additional preparation. These students are taught social skills, following instructions, fine motor skills and writing their name.

United Way of Defiance County Teen PEP (Peers educating peers)

A peer-led violence prevention program that spreads healthy messaging to promote mental wellness and prevent bullying, dating violence and suicide.

Lasting Impact

United Way of Defiance County Community Engagement Center

Provides a resource for agencies and organizations to list their volunteer needs, in-kind donation requests, advocacy and employment needs, as well as community events.

United Way of Defiance County Endowment Fund

Ensures that the United Way of Defiance County will leave a legacy for future generations. Many donors are passionate about leaving a long term legacy, helping us touch more lives in the future.

United Way of Defiance County The Monarch Fund

Dedicated to addressing Defiance's unique health and well-being needs through a fund established in partnership with the PDRH Foundation Board.

Health

A Renewed Mind Services Expressive Arts Therapy

Therapeutic groups will offer art, poetry, storytelling, creative writing, music, movement and drama as a way to help people focus on building self-esteem and wellness management skills.

Northwest Ohio CASA

Recruits and trains CASA volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates), who are appointed as Guardians ad Litem to represent the best interests of abused, neglected, and dependent children in court.

The Center for Child and Family Advocacy Counseling

Provides therapy for individuals affected by abusive behaviors such as sexual assault and domestic violence as well as other mental health issues. Treatments available include individual, family, marital counseling, and group therapy.

Defiance County Drug Free Coalition Hidden in Plain Sight

A guide will lead parents through a mock teens bedroom with clues to help them determine whether their child might be experimenting with or using drugs or alcohol.

Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio PROMISE Program

Provides and organizes a coordinated continuum of services empowering patients to manage kidney disease. The program addresses quality of life issues and appropriate referral services; including transportation to and from dialysis and prescription medications.

Maumee Valley Guidance Center Signs of Suicide

Increases awareness and education of depression. Signs of Suicide is offered to all freshmen health classes in the Defiance County school district, and it teaches the action steps individuals should take if they experience the signs of depression or suicide, or see the signs in a friend.

NOCAC

Summer Food Program

Serves a healthy meal five days a week throughout the summer to children. In 2017, 54% children were eligible for free or reduced meals in Defiance City Schools, 39% county-wide.

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Path Center Transportation

Provides rides to and from the Path Center where people can enjoy a free nutritious meal, activities and socialization in a healthy and non-judgmental atmosphere. It is an opportunity to prevent isolation for community members with limited income, mental illness or in the recovery process.

Ravens Care

Life Skills

Provides basic life skills training to clients to help them reach self-sustainability. Through the classes, clients learn to better manage finances through household budgeting, stretching food dollars and maintaining adequate employment.

Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio

Serenity Haven

Provides chemical dependency and mental health treatment to women. Services include assessment, therapy, parenting classes, mental health counseling by licensed counselors and social workers. A psychiatrist, pharmacy, and primary care doctor are also available.

United Way of Defiance County

Back Pack Buddy

Provides kid-friendly and nutritious food 35 weekends of the school year for children who qualify for free and reduced lunches at all public elementary schools in Defiance County.

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Feeding Success

A personal care item and food pantry is stocked in every Defiance County middle and high school that allows counselors, teachers, administrators and coaches the opportunity to access items when needs are presented.

Essential Services

A Renewed Mind Services

Information and Referral 24 Hour Assistance

DIAL 1-800-468-HELP

American Red Cross

Disaster Services

Serves people affected by disaster and provides immediate emergency needs for food, clothing, and shelter.

The Center for Child and Family Advocacy House of Ruth

Offers a safe, secure and confidential place to reside at no cost to victims and their families, as well as access to a 24 hour hotline. Victim advocates are available and provide emotional support, linkage to services, assistance with obtaining protection orders, and court advocacy and accompaniment.

NOCAC

Rapid Rehousing

Provides an intervention designed to help families exit homelessness, increase self-sufficiency, return to permanent housing and stay housed.

Ravens Care

Emergency Assistance

Provides emergency assistance to avoid utility disconnections that will cause further financial burden in homes that have small children, senior citizens or individuals with life-threatening illnesses.

Ravens Care

Emergency Medicine

Provides life sustaining prescription medications and supplies and gas vouchers for out of town life-sustaining medical procedures for clients that are unable to pay because of lack of insurance or income.

Ravens Care

Emergency Shelter/Homelessness Prevention

Provides short-term assistance with shelter to insure that no one is sleeping on the streets. Qualified families will receive longer term shelter to work towards self-sufficiency.

Financial Stability

Maumee Valley Guidance Center

It Takes Two

Assists parents in understanding their role in their child's life and educating them on the impact of fatherlessness. Consulting includes basic parenting skills, improving job readiness, and assisting fathers in overcoming personal issues that prevent them from taking an active role in their child's life.

Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.

Legal Assistance

Provides free comprehensive civic legal assistance to low-income people, addressing issues of domestic relations, domestic violence, access to education, eviction defense, housing conditions, disability law, access to government benefits, and consumer issues.

NOCAC

Financial Empowerment

Provides strategies that will empower low-income consumers to make informed choices that improve life skills, self-sufficiency and financial capability.

NOCAC

Ohio Benefit Bank Taxes

Provides free tax preparation to low & moderate income families, promoting financial stability and independence. Families are linked to additional benefits including SNAP, Healthy Start and FAFSA.